

HOUSE No. 523

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition of Colleen M. Garry and Paul J. P. Loscocco for legislation to establish a career incentive pay program for firefighters. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREER INCENTIVE PAY PROGRAM FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 108L the
- 3 following new section:—
- 4 Section 108L½. There is hereby established a career incentive
- 5 pay program offering base salary increases to regular full time
- 6 members of various city and town fire departments and various
- 7 fire districts as a reward for furthering their education in the field
- 8 of fire science.